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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9251

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 4530

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CASC, VS, TH, SREF

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL DEHAAN - AMCITS IN SVN

REF: A) BANGKOK 4164, B) STATE 44406,

C) STATE 40430

1. DEHAAN AND TINKER CALLED ON AMBASSADOR PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE 2125 FEBRUARY 26, 1976. THEY APPEARED QUITE SATISFIED WITH THEIR MISSION TO BANGKOK AND SAIGON. AS INDICATED IN REF A, THEY SPENT MOST OF THEIR TIME IN BANGKOK CHECKING INTO THE REFUGEE SITUATION HERE IN THAILAND. THEY LEFT US WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE MOST FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH HOW WELL THE NUMEROUS AGENCIES (UNHCR, VOLAGS, RTG, US RES OFF., ETC.) WERE COORDINATING THEIR EFFORTS AND THE FACT THAT THESE AGENCIES HAD NO COMPLAINTS OR LIST OF WANTS FOR THE USG.

2. IN RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUEST, EMBASSY GAVE STAFFDEL AN INTELLIGENCE UPDATE ON INDOCHINA. THEY HAD NO PARTICULAR QUESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. THEY WERE PLEASED WITH EMBASSY SUPPORT HERE IN BANGKOK AND INDICATED THEY MAY RETURN TO BANGKOK PRIOR TO JUNE 1976.

3. LIST OF AM CITIZENS IN SAIGON (REF CL PASSED
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TI ICRC REP (MS. VIVIANE ROUGE) IN BANGKOK BY EMBASSY

OFFICER AND INSTRUCTIONS IN REF B WERE FOLLOWED.

4. FOR VIENTIANE: REQUEST YOU PASS CONTEXT OF
INSTRUCTIONS IN REF B TO DARRYL HAN THE NEXT TIME HE
ARRIVES IN VIENTIANE.
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